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April 25, 1883.—d&wtf

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—AND—

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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May 2, 1883—dtf

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Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

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A POSITIVE CURE.

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Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

HAY-FEVER or any kind of mucous membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of unadulterated cream. Apply to the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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For the purpose of disposing of

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—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

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March 9, 1883—dtf

HE CAME FROM TEXAS

A Texas Cattle Buyer With a Peaked Beard Knew a Leetle Game.

A Congressman With An Eye to the Main Chance Adds to His Stock of Experience—The Sad-Eyed Man's Advice.

H. S. Keller in Peck's Sun.

The sad-eyed man who sat in the corner of the car gazed out of the window, and waved his hand to a group of children who were standing in front of a small unpainted school-house. The woman with red cheeks and flashing eyes gathered in the remnants of her lunch and threw them out just as the train flew swiftly by he country depot. Then the conductor came into the car, and taking the first vacant seat, commenced to gather his tickets into a bunch, and wonder what the little ones at home are doing now. The humming of the wheels as they passed swiftly over the rails are monotonous, and not a little conducive toward bringing sleep. Fifty miles yet before the train makes a stop. Some settle down to a nap, some take out their lunches and begin to eat, and some read. The door opens—a tall, weather-beaten man with a long peaked beard hanging from his chin enters. He is, as he looks—a Texan. There is that air about him that tells a close observer that he has been brought up among cattle, wild, far-reaching plains and open air. In front of the sad-eyed man in the corner is a portly, well-dressed congressman on his way home from Washington. The man with a peaked beard spies the vacant seat by the congressman's side, and straightway planks himself down.

"Gom' hum?" he asks.

The other turns a pair of astonished eyes on the questioner.

"Gom' hum?"

"Yes," replied the congressman, curtly.

"So'm I. I'm from Texas."

"I see."

"Oh, yer seen my sign, did yer? I'm not 'shamed to give my hum name. I'm Brown from Texas. I've bin up'n St. Louis sellin' cattle an' horses an' I made a heap o' money. While I war thar, I larned how ter play a leetle game called three keard monte. I got cleaned out'n seven hundred dollars fust pop. If yer'd like ter see how they done it—I'll just show yer," said the man from Texas.

"Anything to pass away the time," said the congressman.

"All right, har they be; a Jack, Ace and Three o' Diamonds. They throw 'em so," and the man from Texas threw the cards clumsily upon the cushion between the two.

"Ther trick are, ter pick out ther ace. Kin yer do it? By jingo, yer did. Now if I could done that, I'd wou—but I didn't pick out the keard, and so I lost yer see. Her she goes agin'—no sonny, I haint got no change to give yer yer mother who's got ter git out at the furst station, cause she's broke. See har boy—if yer goin' ter cry—well—take hur; it's a ten, all I got small," and the sad-eyed man sitting behind the pair leaned back in his seat again and began to hum "There is a better land."

"Now let's see if you can pick out the ace," said the Texan, turning to the congressman, who had already told the little pale-faced boy who was begging, to begone.

"Easy enough. It's that one," he said laying his finger upon a card.

"Sure?"

"Perfectly," replied the congressman. He knew he could not be mistaken. The corner of that card was slightly bent up, a mark which it bore before.

"That's what I said when them keard sharps skinned me, and I was so sure that I bet—an' lost."

"I can't be mistaken."

"Easiest thing in the world to be mistaken."

"I'll risk a ten that I can pick up the right card," said the congressman. He knew he had a dead sure thing, if the Texas cattle buyer was bound to lose—why he was ready to win.

"P'raps hav's a chance for me ter git sum o' my money back. Now, just far ther luck o' ther thing, I'll bet yer fifty dollars yer can't tell the ace."

If it was meant for a bluff, the congressman didn't think. He bet. The money was put up and—the man from Texas lost. He seemed to grow excited, and throw the cards in such a plain, clumsy way that the congressman won every time. And then, a grand bet of one hundred dollars was made and the Texan won. He threw the cards again, and the bet was one thousand—the Texan won. The congressman was excited. In less than ten minutes the Texan walked into the other car with all the fleeced man's money.

"Know him?" asked the sad eyed man leaning forward.

"A Texas cattleman who's picked up a smattering of the game, enough to fleece me," groaned the other.

"That's Jim Hurley—"

"What! The three card monte king?" whispered the congressman.

"None other, one of his little games, that's all."

Fishing for Sponges.

With a good wind the fisheries are reached in eight or ten hours from this port. Then the real toil begins. Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the fisher with his water-glass—a pane set in a box fitted with handles—looks down forty feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes fifty feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rocky base, and by a sudden jerk the sponge is detacced to be brought up on deck. This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge-fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponges from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to manage the swaying hook forty feet down so as to detach the sponge without a tear. Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water glass as the waves sway it sideways and up or down. The strain on eye and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which first and last make almost every sponge-fisher a victim of acute rheumatism. Yet with all his arduous toil, a faithful sponge-fisher earns not more than $15 a month besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.

A Hot Landlord.

Peck's Sun.

The other day a meek looking tramp walked into a hotel in an Iowa town, set a portly looking "grip" down on the floor and quietly told the landlord that he was the foreman of a gang of telegraph linemen who were engaged in putting up wires in that neighborhood, and that he desired to engage rooms and board for six men. The landlord eized him up, received him cordially and gave him supper and the best room in the house. In the morning he got up and ordered dinners put up for six men, who he said were sleeping under a tent just outside of the town, and he got his breakfast, took the dinners for the men and departed, and the landlord has not seen him since. The landlord, who was always known as a quiet, good-natured fellow, has become a changed man, and he is so hot now, that if water should drop on him he would "sizz" like a hot stove lid. He says he can stand an ordinary tramp, but one that will not only beat a man out of two meals and a night's lodging, but also rob him of victuals enough to keep him all summer, is more than any hotel man can stand, and he is loaded to the muzzle for tramp now.

Postals.

New York Sun.

The postal cards are made at Holyoke, Mass., by forty men, who turn out about a million daily. They have diminished the consumption of writing paper by from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year.

AS BAD AS DYNAMITE.

How a Brooklyn Householder Fixed the Tramps and Peddlers,

And How, in the Course of Human Events, They Finally Got Even With Him.

Morning Journal.

Mr. John Doe, the well-known Brooklynite, was recently aroused from his matutinal slumbers by a tremendous double-knock at his basement door. Mr. Doe heard the servant answer the summons, and a moment afterwards was informed that he was wanted.

"Rather early for visitors," thought Mr. Doe, as vague visions of subpœnas, gas bills, bursting of water pipes, etc., floated through his brain; but he went into the hall, where he was addressed by an exceedingly mellifluous stranger.

"Are you the gentleman of the house, sir?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, I am," said Mr. Doe, fully convinced that it must be at least a peremptory summons to serve on the grand jury; "what do you want?"

"I have here, sir," said the mellifluous stranger, diving into a hitherto concealed leathern bag, "a remarkable fine article of toilet soap. It does not scratch the hands and is warranted to—"

"Why, you —— impudent scoundrel!" gasped the incensed householder; "I'll break every bone in your infernal—"

But the soap fiend was gone before the threat was concluded.

At breakfast a meek woman with a large basket rang the bell; three dirty orphans flattened their noses against the window panes; more Italians came with an eye to the ash barrel; hands full of lemons and measures of apples were displayed before his eyes with many loud encomiastic remarks concerning them on the part of their proprietors; the itinerant fish man made morning hideous with his solicitations, and seven able bodied men (four of them with black eyes) wanted "a few pennies to get sum' th'n t'eat."

Mr. Doe was moody for a time, but suddenly he jumped up under the inspiration of an idea. "By George, I'll do it!" he said.

It took three days to perfect this worthy gentleman's plan; but every step of it he watched with a chuckling glee. He had seen in certain bar-rooms of the city how unsuspecting persons in weighing themselves or in "trying their strength" had been suddenly disabled by the mere touching of an electric knob by the bar-keeper. "I'll have a battery attached to the knockers and the bell, said Mr. Doe, and he had.

George Stephenson did not watch with such an agony of impatience the first revolution of his engine under steam headway as this worthy Brooklyn householder displayed on the first morning he put his battery into operation. As fate would have it, the early Italian passed by indifferently; seven and eight o'clock came, and still Mr. Doe stood sentry at the window, shielded by the blind, waiting for a victim. But just as breakfast was announced, down the area steps came the canvasser for 170 parts of "Illustrated Tumbletoe." His hand was on the knocker; Doe pressed the little white knob. Perhaps no mortal canvasser ever presented such a hideous spectacle since publishers took to issuing works of art in monthly parts. He writhed, twisted, he doubled up in knots, unravelled himself and knotted himself three deep over again. Infuriated by the memory of all his wrongs, Doe pressed the button with fiendish energy until the hapless canvasser presented in rapid succession spectacles of the most grotesque forms of human agony. It is one of the beneficient effects of this electric treatment that the victim cannot speak while it lasts. All power of expression except by pantomine was taken from the rash canvasser, and yet he could not let go of the knocker.

It was the same with the cough-lozenge man, with the impudent rascal who came to collect the gas bill, and even—(though to this instant Doe professes to his wife that this was a mistake)—with his own mother-in-law to which excellent lady he administered such a terrible shock that she had to be taken home in an ambulance, utterly ignorant of what had hurt her! To Doe's credit, be it said, he spared the three dirty orphans.

But this sort of thing, instead of ridding the Doe mansion of tramps or beggars, actually quadrupled their number. The worthy householder had forgotten that there is a good deal of human nature even in a peddler, but this became clear pretty soon. Every hump who had taken an economymary shock at Doe's door thought it an excellent revenge to fool some other trump. "Oh, there's a bully place at No. —," he would say. "Go ter the basement door an' knock three times. Veal stew an' ten cents ter git a cup o' corfee! Hope I may die!" And then the wicked imitate would go over the way from Doe's house, where there is a vacant wall, and watch the gyrations of this apprentice to an order of which he himself was a free and accepted master! By and by, the dead wall came to be lined with tramps, while Doe was kept busy putting through fresh applicants for membership! Further, some of the knowing ones would approach the door and announce their visit by a knock—letting the knocker severely alone, while Doe would be expending his energy and his electricity in vain hopes of paralyzing his visitors. Ultimately, the neighbors took the matter up in consequence of the servant girl innocently giving the Methodist parson a shock when Doe was out—a shock so thoroughly unexpected to the good old gentleman that it came near causing a vacancy in the pulpit down street.

And so Doe has had to give up his electric apparatus, while peddlers and tramps now crowd upon him thicker than ever.

Progress Down South.

New York Sun.

The multitude of invalids who go to Florida have an eye to business as well as to health, and it is their investment of capital, principally, that is developing the resources of the State. Railroads are extending in all directions. A new line to New Orleans, following the coast, has just been completed. Another from Jacksonville to St. Augustine is in process of construction. Two lines are pushing south toward Tampa Bay. Two more are looking toward the Indian River. Still another scheme, controlled by Gen Gordon, of Georgia, is for a railroad from Jacksonville to the extreme southern end of the peninsula. The Okeechobee Drainage company is making progress with its undertaking, and is perfectly confident of reclaiming hundreds of thousands of acres adapted to sugar culture. The orange interest is also rapidly increasing In Orange county are thousands of young groves, from five to 125 acres in extent, just beginning to bear.

Ends All the Silly Gossip.

Manager Abbey will be interested to learn, on the authority of a London society paper, that "Mr. Gebhardt, who has been heard of as an ardent admirer of Mrs. Langtry's acting, and in this matter not by any means exceptional, has, it appears, commercial views mingled with that admiration, as he has made a proposal to become Mrs. Langtry's business manager, and has put down a statement in figures of what he will be satisfied with himself, and the extra sum he expect Mrs Langtry will be able to receive under his business management. He will be accepted as business manager, as a consequence, and thus ends all the silly gossip.

How to Deal With Adulteration.

A Spanish magistrate has hit upon a highly original mode of dealing with adulteration. A French paper quotes the proclamation of a certain Alcalde whom Dogberry himself might envy: "All articles," runs this document, "in the shape of wines, groceries and provisions, which, upon examination and analysis, are proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated forthwith and distributed to the different charitable institutions.

Bismarck's Income.

Prince Bismarck owns some 30,000 acres but does not derive much income from them. His whole income is probably $70,000 a year, official salary included.

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April 25 1883—dtf

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
THE TIP TOP	14.29	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.60	14.04	Pearl.
Dr Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
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Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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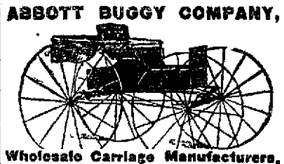

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W. O. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1883.

S. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

YELLOW FEVER is reported as quite prevalent at Vera Cruz.

THE presence of A. C. Hesing and some others of his gang at Springfield induces the belief that there is to be a determined fight against the high license bill.

THE Democrats in the legislature are still on the anxious seat for fear the senate will persist in its refusal to confirm the Chicago justices of the peace.

THE compulsory education bill passed by the legislature of Rhode Island, provides that every child between 7 and 16 years of age shall have sixteen weeks of schooling each year.

MONMOUTH, Illinois, which has had a no-license council for several years, has this spring decided to try the high license plan, and has fixed the rate at $1,000. Six applications for license have been made.

MAJ. WASSON, the paymaster who claimed to have been robbed of $24,000 government funds near Fort Worth, Texas, has confessed that he was not robbed at all, but had hidden the money in order to cover up a defalcation. His accounts are said to be short some $5,500, and he has revealed the hiding place of the remainder of the money. He has been placed under arrest.

MRS. LANGTRY has been talking about American woman in New York, and sums up her observations as follows: "I think her very beautiful and charming, and I think she has very strong national characteristics. I would know an American woman anywhere. In what way? Well, principally from her frank and open manner and her independence." Taffy for our girls.

THE London *Law Journal*, after discussing the legal phases of the extradition question, draws the conclusion that if the United States holds that Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan cannot be extradited under the existing treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and if those gentlemen do not voluntarily surrender themselves, they may, after various formal writs of arrest have been made out and returned without having been satisfied, be adjudged outlaws, and their property may be declared forfeited to the Crown without a trial.

GEORGE P. HARDY, who has just retired from the office of city clerk, goes out with a record that ought to be a source of profound satisfaction to him, as it certainly is to all his friends. He became the incumbent of the office in 1872, by appointment of Mayor Shellabarger, and held the place continuously until last Monday evening, when he was succeeded by Col. Durfee. During the time he held the office he systematized its business and brought order out of chaos, so that he leaves it in an absolutely perfect condition, with its records in such shape as to make the work of his successor easy to him. The experience of Mr. Hardy in the office of the city clerk will prove of great value to him in his present position, and that the public well appreciated this fact was fully attested by the heavy vote polled for for him last fall. The people knew he had been a first-class city clerk, and that made them willing to trust him with another and better office.

Arthur a Strong Man.

The New York *Herald* in commenting on the Presidential possibilities says:

Possibly Mr. Arthur would like another term of the Presidency—though we doubt it. But about one thing we have no doubt at all. The Republicans might do a great deal worse than renominate him. So far as we can see he is the strongest man they have got. If next year they cannot re-elect *him* they cannot elect anybody. He has made a thoroughly clean, efficient and quiet administration; his party would be much stronger than it now is if it had taken the advice on public policies which he gave it in his two annual messages, and his appointments to office have been on the whole, extremely creditable, and so managed as to do all that a President can to harmonize the party factions.

THE Dawson (Ga.) *Journal* tells of a certain Captain Dillion, of that town, who says he went out to his place a few days ago and saw a rabbit jump up before him and run for a level hundred yards right on top of his wheat without falling through. The story is told to illustrate the superior excellence of his wheat, but the one thing that throws discredit upon it is the pretense that any man has been found in Georgia of lower rank than Colonel.

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

She Made Fortunes for Two.

Mr. Bell, the telephone man, is worth $6,000,000, and has the most elegant residence in Washington. A man told me to-day that his wife is very beautiful, and that she is deaf and dumb. Bell became infatuated with her beauty and married her. In experimenting on an audiphone, that she might be able to hear, he discovered the principle of the telephone. In this way his wife indirectly made his fortune. Her husband's fortune is not the only one Mrs. Bell has made. Andrews, the portrait painter of Washington, owes his start to his picture of her face. Before this he had been unknown. He came here from Cincinnati, and had but little to do. Mrs. Bell gave him a sitting, and he had the luck to catch one of her most beautiful expressions. The picture was shown at Corcoran's gallery, and crowds went to see it. After this the unknown artist was unknown no longer. Orders poured in, and he has now made enough to build him a fine house, and he is the portrait painter of the capital.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending May 8, 1883.

Adams Henry B	Jones Lincoln
Bailey Alice	Kurtz Fillmont
Bigger Anna	King Fred
Bennett J S	Ladd Orlanda
Burks Blanche	McGahee David S
Burgus Nettie	McClaren Phoebe
Brown Thomas M	McKhand Anna
Cox David	Martin Lute
Cruse Ella	Moore Laura
Clarkeston J D R	Margret Mrs Lizzie
Clinton Jennie	Menard L
Curtis J W	Nichols James
Carman Mrs Laura 3	O'Brine Mrs Thos
Clover Maud	Porter Joseph E
Dudly Conductor	Ryder Elsworth
Delong A E	Ritter Mrs Frank
Doty John	Roodrick R W
Ephlag Harvey J 2	Rhodes Henry
Edwards Mollie	Robarts Horace
Farris James M 2	Russell J A
Farris W G	Ray James
Fontana N	Stetler John E
Forsyth W J	Stewart Bert
Gorden A M	Slayback Wm
Gideon Richard	Strope Mrs Matilda
Gibson Wm	Thornton Hon Jas
Green Wm F	Tanzy Mrs Margie A
Hoke Allie 2	Tyler Samuel
Hendrix L H	Veale Mike
Horn Mike	Whailen David
Hill Mrs Mattie A	Ward Dan
Haines Mrs Rosa	Walker I S
Hurless Wm	Wallace John M
Jones George	Will Henry
Jones John R	Wells Mrs Pulina
Jones Luella	Young Charlie
Jamison Ed	

Foreign—Jones Mrs James

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Another Blast of Warning.

And now comes George R. Foster, of Delavan, who went to Dakota, and got nipped in more ways than one. He went there with his heart full of bright hopes, and his pockets full of silver dollars. He's home again limp and dejected, and almost bankrupt financially. The Delavan *Advertiser* thus recites Foster's experience: "He went prepared to stay and make a farm. He went discounting largely on the stories told, but was not prepared for the utter collapse of the representations made. He now regards the whole boom as a concocted scheme of the railroad companies, the land speculators and hotel men to draw the gudgeons thither with only a grain or two of truth on which to build. The soil he found to be poor and thin, the water alkaline, the cattle on the plains but skin and bones, though in many instances the skins were hanging on the fence. George sold out the material and stock he took with him at very good figures and set his face toward the rising sun, thankful to get into God's country again. Foster found that while the roads were very liberal towards those going into the territory they were disposed to take all that he had to carry him out."

Spring Wraps

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Absence of Homes in New York.

The absence of homes in New York is a great drawback to its moral progress. There are 102,624 buildings in the city, of which 78,368 are occupied wholly or in part as dwelling-houses. Over 200,000 families are sheltered in those houses, or sixteen persons for every building in the city which is occupied in any way as a dwelling. But only 32,000 families own the houses they occupy, leaving 167,000 families in rented dwellings. These belong to that part of the population which goes to make up the army of movers. It is estimated that at least 50,000 of those families move every year. And a place can hardly be called a home which is only intended to be occupied for a few months.

The Democratic Vest.

The New York *Tribune* remarks that: "It appears to Mr. Vest, of Missouri, that the success of the Democratic party in the next presidential election is certain. It is an old Democratic habit to win all battles a year or two before they begin. This is almost as useful to Republicans as that other Democratic habit of losing all important battles when they actually terminate. It is to be hoped that Mr. Vest will not lose the confidence of his party friends quite as soon as the late Wiggins lost the attention of the public."

MISS EMMA ABBOTT has closed her season of thirty five weeks, in which she has given 280 performances, and produced twenty-one operas. In a few weeks she will sail for Europe. It is stated that the season just closed has been the most profitable in her career.

When There's a Will There's a Way.

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

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Special Dispatches

THE CROPS.

Winter Wheat in Ohio Indiana and Illinois.

Industrial and General News—The Famous Ministerial Seduction Case—Etc., Etc.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—The Indiana Farmer of this week will contain the monthly crop report of J. R. Conner, ex-Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, embracing reports from every county in this state and most of those in Illinois and Ohio. Of these three states the bulletin is as follows:

WHEAT.

Indiana—The per cent of the area is 100, and the average condition 72. Some of the reporters state that it is possible wheat may stool out during May and greatly increase the per cent of the crop.

Illinois—The area is reported at 90 per cent of a fair average crop, and the condition 72. Reports generally agree that there is a decided improvement in the condition of the plant since April 1.

Ohio—Improvement of the wheat plant since April 1 is generally mentioned by the reporters; the area is put at 100, and condition 71.

CORN.

The reports embrace the area of corn planted and to be planted, which can readily be determined May 1, and therefore the acreage can be ascertained.

Indiana—The are to corn is placed at 90 per cent. All agree that the ground is in very fine condition. Planting began in the extreme southern counties the last week in April and is progressing favorably.

Illinois—Planting is reported as progressing favorably in the southern counties, and the ground is generally in good condition. The area to be planted is reported at 100.

Ohio—The weather is generally reported up to May 1 too cool for planting, but the ground is reported in fine condition. The area is reported at 100.

OTHER CROPS.

Upon other crops the State averages of condition are as follows:

	Indiana.	Illinois.	Ohio.
Rye	82	84	80
Barley	88	89	89
Clover	91	90	90
Timothy	97	90	90
Horses	99	102	100
Cattle	99	100	100
Sheep	97	98	90
Hogs	96	100	98
Peach buds, alive	49	61	20
Apple buds, alive	85	85	85

The southern peach counties report buds in fair condition for a good crop. The peaches were killed more generally in the northern latitudes. Reports indicate a fair apple crop and even a large one in some counties. Reports state that the condition of other fruit is fair, including the berry crop.

Insurance Companies Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Col. Williams, superintendent of the state insurance department, has suspended the authority heretofore given to the Centennial and Home Life Insurance companies of Burlington, Ia., to do business in Missouri. The auditor of Iowa, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner of that state, has revoked his certificate of deposit of $100,000 filed in the Missouri department in July last, which compels the superintendent of this department to suspend the companies from work in Missouri. Col. Williams is informed that the status of the two companies will soon be determined by the supreme court of Iowa, and until that time they will not be allowed to do business in this state.

Playing With a Pistol.

TROY, Mo., May 9.—Monday a little six-year-old son of Mr. John Priesters, living six miles east of this place, in the absence of the parents, took a revolver from a sewing machine drawer, cocked it and pointing it towards a little three-year-old brother pulled the trigger and fired, the ball taking effect in the left side of the chest near the nipple. The physicians in charge say that there is no hope for the life of the child.

Drink Openly.

VIRGINIA, Ill., May 9.—An ordinance was passed by the City Council night before last requiring the removal of all screens tending to prevent a clear view through the doors and windows of saloons. Also making it a fine of forfeiture and license for other than the proprietors to enter saloons on Sundays.

Mad Dogs.

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—A mad dog was killed by Marshal Hayns and Officer Burdette on Boonville street yesterday morning. It is reported to have bitten several cows. Monday night the city council passed an ordinance authoring the mayor to have all dogs muzzled whenever the public safety shall require it.

An Elopement.

TUSCOLA, Ill., May 9.—Parkville, a town a few miles northwest of this city, has a sensation in the way of an elopement. John Irwin, a young man of 22, eloped night before last with Miss Emma Lane, the 14-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen of that place. The irate father is on their trail with a double-barreled shotgun.

A STEAMER SUNK.

No Lives Lost but the Entire Cargo Destroyed.

HELENA, Mont., May 9.—A special dispatch from Fort Buford states that as the steamboat Big Horn was coming up the Missouri river a snag was struck about five miles below Poplar river which sank the boat. All the passengers escaped but no cargo was saved, and the boat is a total wreck.

The steamer belonged to the Coulson line. She left Bismarck on the 29th of April with a cargo of 285 tons of assorted merchandise, destined for Fort Benton, and about twenty-five cabin and fifteen deck passengers. The cargo is fully insured. The steamer is a comparatively new boat, having been built in Pittsburg in 1875 by the Coulson company, and rebuilt at Yankton in 1882.

She is owned by D. W. Marrata, Sanford B. Boulson and others, and was valued at $80,000. Her cargo was valued at not less than $300,000. The following are the heaviest losers: G. Baker and C. W. S. Wetzel, F. J. Todd & Co., Hirshburg & Nathan, W. H. Burgess and J. D. Wetherhax, all merchants of Benton, Mont. The freight was mostly carried through H. J. Bodley & Co., agents of the Underwriters of St. Louis. E. H. Williams, master of the Big Horn, has been singularly unfortunate, having lost the steamer Red Cloud from a like cause near the same point last year.

Proof Positive.

We have the most positive and convincing proof that Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a most effectual specific for bodily pain. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it gives instant relief. 9

Another Excursion to the Northwest.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another low rate Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, Lemars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Slayton, Minnesota; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, Tuesday, May 29th. For circulars giving full information as to route, rates, sleeping car accommodations, etc., apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,

May 8-d3t Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

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Hoffman Trial.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 9.—The suit of ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman vs. Zettie Robinson, after many delays from various causes, was finally called yesterday morning in the Circuit Court. The crowd in attendance was quite large. Hoffman was present, flanked by his attorneys and a few personal friends, who have stuck to him through all his tribulations and ever since he was first accused of the seduction of Zettie Robinson, who also appeared in court, having perched upon her lap the baby boy of whom it was proven at the church trial at Lincoln the downfallen pastor was the illegitimate father. It will be remembered in previous dispatches Hoffman, after his convention in both the church trial at Bloomington and before the session of conference at Lincoln, brought suit for defamation of character against his unfortunate victim, and seeks in this manner if possible to regain whatever portion of his good name he lost by the verdict of the church tribunal. The girl is supported in her defense by some of best known and respectable people in the county, who have known her for many years as a virtuous girl before she went to live in the Hoffman family. Some of the most eminent clergyman of the Methodist church throughout the state are in the city attending the trial, many of whom are witnesses in the case.

The Cattle Disease.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. J. H. Sanford, President of the Cattle Commission, has recommended a policy of inspection which will probably be adopted. It will perforce put a stop to the agitation against American cattle in England upon the pretext of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in the United States. Mr. Sanders' plan is to have all cattle landing here inspected upon arrival, and if any diseased animals are found to have come on the ship to have the vessel disinfected thoroughly before clearance is granted. In this way American cattle will be protected on the way across the ocean. It has been ascertained that the only cattle from the United States that ever reached England in an infected condition contracted the disease from the ship, which had just discharged a cargo of English cattle suffering from the malady. There is not a case of the fever in this country, nor has there been except upon direct importation from England, where it is very prevalent. This being the case the inspection and use of disinfectants on the ship before starting, together with an inspection of our cattle as they go on board, Mr. Sanders thinks, would remove all ground for hostile agitation in England upon the subject of the foot and mouth disease.

A Dangerous Woman.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The recent failure of a prominent firm of grain speculators it now transpires was partially brought about by an unscrupulous leader of the demi monde. She became notorious a few years ago by shooting a man on State street. Not long since she boasted to some friends that she was controlling one of the largest operators on the Board of Trade, and in truth she thrust her hands into her bosom and displayed five $1,000 notes alleged to have been given her as a present by her admirer. "He's a darling!" she murmured, "and buys wine in princely style. Only a few nights ago he ordered basket after basket, spending $500 in the house." She also acted on "pointers" given by her admirer and reaped a rich harvest on futures. How she fleeced the ex-wealthy grain speculator remains unexplained, but her accomplishments and elegant manners will no doubt soon attract another equally valuable victim. The landlord of a Lincoln avenue residence she had just rented having heard of her latest exploit refused to let her occupy the house.

The New York World Sold.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Tribune to-day says: Reports of the impending sale of the World, which have been current for some time, seem now to be confirmed. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and chief proprietor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is said to be the purchaser. The price to be paid is near $350,000 for the newspaper, and in addition a lease is taken of the building at 6 per cent on its cost. William Henry Hulbert, late editor of the World, is expected to go abroad on a liberal salary as European representative of the Gould railway system, and Mr. Pulitzer has already been negotiating with well-known New York newspaper writers, like Joseph Howard, Jr., for places on his staff. He will keep the paper Democratic, but aim to make it less political and more newsy. The price will almost certainly remain at 2 cents. The final papers for the transfer of the World are not expected to be signed till Mr. Gould returns from his Western trip.

Trade Topics.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It is estimated that about $4,000,000 will be kept out of the tobacco trade by the failure of Congress to appropriate the necessary amount to pay claims for rebate under the reduction of the tobacco tax.

COLORING TEA.

The Treasury Department has made a queer ruling with reference to the coloring of teas. It is to the effect that it can be done under the law unless it is overdone. The coloring to a certain extent is declared admissable, but there is no designation of the extent.

INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSION.

There is reason to believe the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will go to Illinois, although there is nothing known as to where it will go. The President is informed by the Attorney-General that he has till the 20th inst. in which to act, and he will, no doubt, take all the time at his disposal.

A Bad Boy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 9.—Yesterday morning a young boy named James Hardin was arrested, having in his possession some stolen goods. He belongs to a gang of young desperadoes, and claims to know the names of the parties who set fire to the North Leavenworth school building mentioned in these dispatches a few days ago. He took the officers to where a lot more stolen goods were hidden. He refuses, however, to give any of the others of the gang away, and he says he has taken the oath not to peach on any of them. It is a desperate gang.

Clubbed to Death.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Minn., May 9.—An inmate of the County Poor House named Hogan escaped last week, and making his way to Big Bend, where his former wife, who had obtained a divorce, was married to a man by the name of Decota, he proceeded to brain Decota with a club. At the first blow he severed an ear and at the second he crushed in his skull. The murderer is in custody.

A New Way of Paying a Debt.

SALT LAKE, U. T., May 9.—A prominent Mormon in the Thirteenth Ward of this city owed a widow $60, which he could not pay, so to get even he made her his second, but as his first is an enthusiastic believer in polygamy the matter will be kept out of court if possible, and sworn out if by any accident it gets in.

Beating No. 5.

SALT LAKE, U. T., May 9.—Some of the newspapers are curious to know why Dunbeat his last wife instead of his first. It is easy to answer. He wanted a sister of No. 5 to become No. 6, but she refused, which wayward coyness on her part he lays to the door of No. 5.

Since John Brown died it is said that the Queen of England has intrusted her daughter, Beatrice, with the most of the duties he used to perform. The Princess is getting along in life, is twenty-six years old, with no prospect of marriage.

Opening Days.

Miss. S. C. Watson, whose fashion emporium is in postoffice block, first door west of the "White Front," will on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9th and 10th, have a grand opening of fashionable millinery goods of every description, beautifully trimmed hats, ribbons, and all the pretty novelties of the season. The free exhibition will be one well worth seeing, and the public generally, the ladies in particular, are cordially invited to call at the store at any time, and don't fail to call on the 9th and 10th. Miss Watson is a milliner of many years experience, and prides herself on keeping up with the times in her line. apr5d3

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A Double Killing.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., May 9.—A double killing that fortunately obviates the necessity of a trial was committed in Cornishville last night. Dud Long and Dan Shoemaker a couple of weeks ago had some trouble over a game of cards, but by the interference of friends a difficulty was averted. Monday night they met again and the trouble was renewed. Shoemaker drew a pistol and Long a dirk, and a mortal combat began. Long slashed Shoemaker in the bowels inflicting a mortal wound, but Shoemaker had sufficient strength to discharge his pistol, killing Long instantly. Early yesterday morning Shoemaker was breathing still, but there is no hope of his living. Cornishville, a small village about ten miles from here, is the scene of more murders than any town of its size in the world. A difficulty there generally results in several deaths, as the people are prone to take it their neighbors' difficulties and settle them among themselves. A few years ago a fight began on election day and lasted nearly a week, the entire neighborhood taking sides. It is possibly a fortunate thing that both men are dead, for with criminal business accumulating as it has in the last two weeks a permanent Criminal court would be a necessity. Within two weeks there have been in this city five fatal, or probably fatal, affrays.

The Cruel Flames.

ELIZABETH, Ark., May 9.—Day before yesterday Emory Bird, living on Bennett's bayou, Baxter county, Ark., was at work in his fields. About 11:30 his wife, leaving their three children in the house, one of them asleep on the bed, carried her husband's dinner to him. While the parents were absent the house, from some unknown cause caught fire. A little son, frightened by the smoke, ran to the fields to give the alarm to his parents, who arrived on the scene too late to rescue their babe, whose moans could be distinctly heard by the agonized parents. The roof had fallen in and buried the child beneath it. Nothing but a few bones were recovered from the ruins. The parents are distracted with grief.

STILL ANOTHER.

CLINTON, Ill., May 9.—News has just arrived here that Emma Dillon, a young lady of Weldon, while engaged in making soap got grease on her clothes, which took fire, and before assistance could be procured, she was so badly burned that she can not survive. Her clothes were burned off entirely. She was about 19 years of age.

Wanted a Wife Badly.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—Sady Shepard, Maude Stenson and Maggie Wilson were defendants yesterday in the city court, under the ill-fame law, on the affidavits of Joseph Beechwood of Litchfield, Ill., and were severally fined. Then the tables were turned upon Beechwood for "associating," and he was assessed $10 and costs. Beechwood's statement is in the nature of a rare confession. In substance: That he wanted a wife, and meeting the Wilson woman upon the street, he followed her to her den, and, after twenty-four hours' acquaintance, there was a marriage contract, the bride to abandon her present life and return with him to Illinois. The nuptials were appointed for Monday afternoon, but, after the bride arrayed herself in white and red raiment, including a bustle, for all of which Beechwood paid out $30 and upwards, she gave him the slip. Heart-broken and crushed, he complained to the police.

Betrayal and Buckshot.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 9.—Information has just reached here of a shooting at Organ City, in Donanana County, the particulars of which are as follows: A man named Sam Hester made indecent proposals to the wife of Van R. Elliot on Wednesday. The lady's husband and brother-in-law became very angry when they heard of the fact, and determined to take justice in their own hands to punish him. Monday morning Van Elliot and Hester met in the street. Both drew revolvers and commenced firing at each other, missing. Elliot, the brother-in-law, hearing the shots rushed up to the scene with a shotgun, which he fired at once at Hester, inflicting a mortal wound. The injured man was alive at 5 o'clock in the afternoon but sinking fast and was expected to die at any moment. George Hanley, a bartender, was accidentally shot in the left wrist by a stray ball. No arrests have been made.

PAYMASTER WASSON

Weakens and Confesses that he Robbed Himself.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 9.—The investigation into the alleged robbery of Maj. Wasson, paymaster of the U. S. army near Fort Worth about a week ago, came to a sudden termination by the officer confessing the whole business to be a fraud to cover a shortage in his accounts. Maj. Wasson was ordered yesterday morning to turn over the balance of funds in his hands to Chief Paymaster Terrell and settle his accounts. On examination of Wasson's accounts, Col. Terrell found shortage to the amount of about $5,500. He acknowledged this deficit but claimed to have made up the amount, and had left Galveston with and been robbed of $24,000 as before reported. Being still further questioned by the chief paymaster he finally acknowledged himself cornered, broke down completely and confessed he had put up the whole job himself. Wasson was immediately placed in arrest and under guard. He is confined in one of the rooms of the department headquarters' building which has been furnished with an army cot and blankets and other actual necessaries, and is guarded on all sides by soldiers. Wasson's parents and bondsmen live in Iowa. He is married to the daughter of Bingham, United States minister to Japan. His wife is now in Japan with her parents. The Government will not sustain any loss, Wasson's bondsmen being good for the amount of his acknowledged defalcation of $5,000, and an officer having been sent to the same designated by him to secure the balance of $18,500, covering the total of the alleged robbery. It is said that the list of officers to compose his court-martial has already been prepared, and the court will be convened within the next ten days.

A Boy Bitten by a Mad Dog.

CHESTER, May 9.—There is much excitement in Ellis Grove, a small town several miles north of Chester, over a report that several mad dogs are running at large in that vicinity. A son of Mrs. F. C. Peters was bitten by an animal suffering from hydrophobia. The boy was immediately taken to St. Louis for medical treatment his mother hoping to avert the dread disease. The dog was driven into a stable and killed. It is thought that a number of dogs and other animals were bitten, and a large number of dogs have been killed.

Asleep on the Track.

MARSHALL, Tex., May 9.—A young man named John Evans was run over and killed near Mount Pleasant station, Monday while asleep on the railroad track. It seems that Evans and a chum, while waiting on the track to play a practical joke on a darky who was expected to pass, fell asleep and were awakened by an approaching train, but not in time for Evans to save himself.

Too Much Whiskey.

MAYSVILLE, O., May 9.—John Reisling, a bachelor, aged 40 years, fell down stairs into the cellar, while under the influence of liquor, at the brewery yesterday, and broke his neck.

J. B. BULLARD

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

Parasols.

We show a very splendid and full line. See and price them.

m7d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I WAS troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.

May 2-deo d-w2t

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1.

R. A. GASTMAN,

may9-d6w2* Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl to assist in doing housework at No. 34 North Church street. Apply at once. Good wages and steady employment. ap8d6t

WANTED—Fifteen first-class paper-hangers and decorators.

BROCKWAY & PERRY,

May 7-d1w Office at Linn & Scruggs.

WANTED—By an active man, a chance to engage in some paying business that would not call for more than $2,000 cash capital. Would want to put in all his time.—Address "Newcomer," care REPUBLICAN office. May 3—d6t*

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.

apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—55 acres of land in Hickory township, 7 miles north of Decatur. For terms inquire of or address

ELIZABETH ERWIN,

April 23d&w1w* Forsyth, Ill.

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. Price, $3,000.

April 11-d1mo E. BEAR.

PASTURE—The undersigned will furnish pasture for twenty head of cattle at low rates. Apply by telephone, or otherwise, to

april-d1m D. A. MAFFITT.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 165 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet, cistern; and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars inquire of Mrs. M. Y. Grier, No. 19 West William st. April 11-dtf

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr8dtf

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. *Orders by telephone promptly attended to.* mar27d5w*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HAUT. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCLARY. Nov. 27—d1f

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1ddtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room 2, Powers' Block. April 6 d3m*

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE!

B. S. Tyler and Jas. Heaton

Have formed a copartnership in the

Real Estate, Insurance

—AND—

Loan Agency Business.

They have opened an office

Over Korsmeyer & O'Neill's, two Doors East of Postoffice.

Parties wishing to buy or sell property in the city or vicinity will do well to give them a call, as they are thoroughly acquainted with the market value of real estate in the county.

May 5—d1w w1mo

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day. F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully,

April 30 d&wtf S. G. HATCH & BRO., 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—IS CALLED TO OUR—

Dress Goods Departm't

Ladies in want of Dress Goods or Dry Goods of any description, will find OUR ASSORTMENT EQUAL TO THE BEST, and

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

We display all the New Spring Shades of Dress Goods in every quality. We also display a very full and most complete line of

HOSIERY, CORSETS,
Ladies' Underwear, Men's Underwear
Laces, Embroideries
Table Linen, Bed Spreads
Towels, Napkins,
Lace Curtains and Lace Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions.

We have Enlarged Every Department and place on Sale as Handsome a Line of Goods as can be found in the city. We invite inspection.

☞ ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

BIG 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

April 25—d&wtf

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

—o—

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NEW moon last night.

"KARL"—Monday night.

ROLLER skating this evening.

NICE strawberries at Stookey & Peniwell's.

ALERTS fair and festival at the tab May 17 to 19 inclusive.

ATTEND the prayer meetings this evening.

SELECT "Golden Belt" nickel cigars at Joe Sutter's "Lone Star Store."

THE dentists to-day will hold a night session at the court house.

MARSHAL MASON is still receiving congratulations from friends.

IN Chicago to-day July wheat was quoted at 116¾; July corn, 57⅝; June oats, 42⅝; July oats, 42⅜.

J. W. TYLER wants to see you. He has a splendid line of new harness.

THE public library will be open until the 19th of May, previous to which time all books now out must be returned as no more books will be issued.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver *gasoline in five gallon lots.* [apr20dtf

THE H. S. graduates are brave. They are looking forward to eventful June 1st without fear, but they wish commencement day was over all the same.

THE Niedermyer handy store on the mound is the place to get reliable family groceries.

THE lecture on "Nature and Art," by Dr. Patrick, of Belleville, at the meeting of the State Dental Society, at the court house to-morrow, will be well worth hearing. The public is invited to attend.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

WARM weather is at hand and ice is king again. Telephone D. A. Maffit and get regular supplies of his pure crystal ice—none better.

FOR infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at MISS MILLER'S, opposite postoffice. May 4-d1w

You will find a fine lot of fresh vegetables at Stookey & Peniwell's every day.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church of this city will give a strawberry festival in the lecture room on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new carpet for the church. Per order of Mrs. R. N. Baker, president.

CALL on Pope & Bro. in opera block for fresh country butter, garden truck, and family groceries.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

IT is stated that the main line of the Wabash will be laid its entire length during the coming summer with new steel rail, weighing 67 pounds per yard, which will equal 105.3 tons per mile. This will be 15 per cent. heavier than any other rail used.

SPECIAL Bargains in muslins and ginghams, CHEAP STORE. May2d&w1w

THE thanks of the public generally are due Mr. John Irwin, proprietor of the famous "White Front," for his thoughtful kindness in providing at his own expense a public drinking fountain, placed within the reach of all in front of his store. The cooler is enclosed in a shapely box, and ice water is always on tap.

SECURE screen wire for anti-fly doors and windows at Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store.

THE twenty-fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will be held (D. V.) in the city of Streator, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1883. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church, beginning Tuesday, the 5th at 2 p. m., instead of from May 30th, 31st and June 1st, to June 5th, 6th and 7th.

SMOKE Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all leading dealers in the city.

SEE C. B. Prescott, the veteran music dealer, when you want first-class instruments at bottom figures on easy terms.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at $11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2-dtd

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

THE Red Front Grocery Store, on Merchant street, is selling out at cost to close business. All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before known in Decatur. The stock is varied and complete. Call soon. 30-d1w

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

D. F. HAMSHER not only makes the celebrated iron felloe wagons, but he also makes a specialty of doing all sorts of repair work.

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

WEBSTER BROS., Benton, Ill., say: "Reports from our patrons who use Brown's Iron Bitters are highly satisfactory." 4

DEATH OF MRS. RUTH KRONE.

An Aged Lady Who Had Lived in Decatur 44 Years—Obituary Remarks.

DIED—In this city at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, at 5 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 9, 1883, MRS. RUTH KRONE, in the 86th year of her age.

The deceased was the mother of 11 children, Mrs. Lydia Shepherd and Miss Charlotte Krone, of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Forsyth; Nathan L. Krone, of Decatur; Mrs. Sophia McClurg, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. M. F. Bright and Mrs. A. E. Shellabarger, of Decatur. Four of her children are dead. They are: Mrs. E. O. Smith, Charles Krone, Francis H. Krone and Rosaline Krone.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Bright, at No. 20 West William street, on Friday, May 11th, at 2 p. m., Rev. W. S. Crissey and Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating.

RUTH WORLEY, youngest daughter of Nathan and Abigail Worley, was born the 21st of January, 1798, near Little York, York Co., Pa. Her parents were Quakers, and her early years were under their training. She was married by Rev. John Winebrenner Dec. 6, 1825, to David Krone in Lewisberry, Pa., and removed to Decatur on May 19, 1839. In her tenth year she was converted under the preaching of Rev. John Whitfield and joined the Methodist church. Her father's house was the preaching place for many years, and the "preacher's room" was always kept in readiness and a cordial welcome given him. In her own house she was hospitable and untiring in entertaining friends, and had the faculty in a marked degree of making every one welcome. For eight years she has been greatly afflicted and because of the loss of hearing has not attended church, but spent much of her time in reading the Bible, bending over it many hours every day as if searching for "hidden treasure." But in the last few years her mind became so unsettled and her memory so impaired as to even forget her children, and in her age and feebleness it would seem there was little to comfort or cheer. But her faith and trust in God never left her, and although she forgot her children, she never forgot her Saviour. There is a rest beyond for his tired, weary follower. Her memory lingers with us like sweet perfume and her children rise up and call her blessed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew is at Elmwood visiting.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and son are at Lincoln.

Rev. Harrison left Decatur yesterday for Kansas City by way of St. Louis.

E. A. Gastman has an able article in to-day's issue about bees.

W. H. Starr goes to Chicago to-night on business.

William Lewis, colored, of Chicago, wants to be a dentist. He is in the city attending the state society's meeting.

Capt. Byron Barrett will leave this evening for a business trip of several weeks through Kansas and Colorado.

Dr. E. W. Moore and daughter departed to-day for Cherryvale, Kan. The Doctor will be absent about ten days.

Drs. Blythe and Lane, Decatur dentists, to-day were elected members of the state dental society.

Z. T. Pope, the opera block grocery merchant, is stepping high—it's a boy, weight ten pounds, born Tuesday. Z. T. has broken the monotony. There's going to be a war.

S. L. Avery, of Louisville, is in Decatur to-day, conferring with John Archer & Co. Mr. Avery is a member of the firm of B. F. Avery & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Sheridan W. Johns, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, and Miss Hattie B. Hardy, which will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Charles O. Ebel, route managing editor of the Terre Haute *Gazette*, is in the city. Mr. Ebel is of the opinion that Decatur should have a city directory, and so are we; but first let us have all the streets properly marked and the houses renumbered.

Fred. Litterer visited Shelbyville and Pana on business Monday. While at the latter town he was spotted and chinned by several of the Pana base ball pirates, who raked open old sores and a few offered their apologies for their reprehensible conduct. Fred got home alive and without a scratch.

J. R. Race arrived home yesterday from New York, after an absence of seven weeks. He was ill part of the time he was away, but recovered sufficiently to purchase an immense stock of new goods for J. R. Race & Co.'s wholesale clothing and notion house. Also new goods for their several retail stores.

W. H. Walmsley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Saxton. Mr. W. is a member of the American Microscopic Association, and has been meeting members of that body in many of the leading cities of the West. He has a number of warm friends in this place who gave him a hearty welcome.

Memorial Day.

Patriotic citizens should hold a meeting this week and appoint a committee to act with the Grand Army committee to observe May 30th in a fitting manner. Dunham Post, No. 141, heve selected Comrades Lytle, Steele, Graves, Durfee, Cox, McCarty, Imboden, Blythe and Stevens, to act with a citizens' committee in the matter of making suitable arrangements for the occasion. Friday or Saturday night would be a good time to hold a mass meeting of citizens at the court house. Let necessary action be taken at once, so that ample time may be afforded to get ready for memorial day. The ministers of all denominations are especially urged to unite in doing what they can toward making preparations for the 30th.

The Alerts.

The members of the Alerts Hook & Ladder Company, assisted by lady friends, will give a fair and festival at the tabernacle on the evenings of May 17th, 18th and 19th, to raise funds to pay the balance due on the new truck made for the company by Wayne & Anderson. The public is invited to patronize the festival, which will be a splendid affair. may9dtd.

SOFT NUT COAL—just the thing for cooking, at ED. L. MARTIN'S Coal Yard. April 28-d2w

The Circuit Court.

The May term of the Macon county circuit court will convene next Monday, Judge Smith presiding, in place of Judge Wilkin who was first agreed upon to preside at this term. The arrangement of the dockets, on which there are about 250 cases, was left to Clerk McClellan and State's Attorney Johns, and they have arranged the cases as follows: The cases on the common law docket will be called on the first day of the term and will receive attention until June 13th. Then on June 14th the criminal docket will receive attention until all the cases are disposed of. The chancery cases will be called after the criminal cases are finished.

He May Become a Bishop.

Rev. George W. Miller, formerly pastor of Stapp's Chapel this city, next located at Danville and then at Charleston, this state, may yet become a bishop in the Methodist Church. It is stated by the Danville *News* that he is now located as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Philadelphia, the same church in which Rev. Mr. Warren was preaching when he was elected bishop. Rev. Miller, who is a Yankee, always had a warm side for the east, and no doubt he is now in clover knee deep in the City of Brotherly Love.

IT WAS A LICENSE NIGHT.

A Long Session of the Adjourned Meeting of the City Council—What was Done.

Mayor Chambers convened the adjourned meeting of the council last evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a "full house" of interested spectators, and it took until nearly 11 o'clock to dispose of the business on the clerk's table. It might have been acted on in less time, but it's a new council, and it takes more or less talk on various points that come at the beginning to break in new members so that everything can be done understandingly and in order.

Chairman Lake, of the finance committee, had a good deal to say when the question of approving the whisky bonds came up. The sureties on each bond were read, in order of presentation of applications, and where there was doubt as to the legal responsibility of the bondsmen, the bonds were referred back for additional security, or action was deferred until the meeting to be held this evening.

20 LICENSES GRANTED.

The business of granting licenses to liquor dealers came up. The applications and bonds of the following named parties were received, approved and license for one year ordered issued to each party named, except those for a shorter term:

George W. Kraft—with J. Keefe, F. Butzien and D. W. Brenneman & Co. as sureties.

George A. Keller—with D. W. and Eli Brenneman as sureties.

Campbell & McGinty—with Eli and D. W. Brenneman as sureties.

Thomas Andrews—with Jos. Michl and Henry Shlaudeman as sureties.

P. W. Finn—with D. W. Brenneman and Walter Dillehunty as sureties.

Steinbach & Dieckhoff—with Frank Myer and John Frank as sureties.

Phil. Reubsamen—with F. Kuny and Fred. Pahmyer as sureties.

W. P. Shade—with D. W. and Eli Brenneman as sureties.

M. K. Carroll—with B. H. Cassell and D. W. Brenneman as sureties.

L. R. Cain—With H. Shlaudeman and Theo. Sheerer as sureties.

A. Rothfuss (6 mos.—)with James Milligan and Fred. Butzein as sureties.

James Milligan (6 mos.)—with A. Rothfuss and D. W. Brenneman as sureties.

Frank Curran (6 mos.)—with D. W. and Eli Brenneman as sureties.

Walter Dillehunty (6 mos.)—with P. W. Finn, P. Ward and D. W. Brenneman as sureties.

D. W. Jones (6 mos.)—with Frank Myer and D. W. Brenneman as sureties.

J. L. Gogerty—with D. W. Brenneman, Fenton McGowan and Henry Shlaudeman as sureties.

O. W. Kincaid (3 mos.)—with Berry H. Cassell and Robert Kincaid as sureties.

John Carroll (3 mos.)—with M. K. Carroll and B. H. Cassell as sureties.

H. W. Downing (3 mos.)—with George W. Downing, Jos. Sutter and Jacob Danzeisen as sureties.

Sullivan & Doyle—with Lucius Hart, D. Sullivan and Henry Shlaudeman as sureties.

Action on the bonds of Ole Johnson, Albert Morgan, Thomas McMahon and Michael McMahon was deferred until to-night, in order that the applicants might have time to furnish acceptable bondsmen.

Alderman Roberts, who made several vigorous speeches during the session, as did also Parke, Hardy, Gogerty, Shoemaker and Lake, offered a resolution that no one man, no matter how much property he had, be allowed to serve as bondsman on more than five bonds for liquor licenses. The motion to adopt was lost.

A motion offered by Ald. Parke that the 15-inch sewer on Main street, from Water street to the branch, be enlarged to an 18-inch sewer, was lost. More time is wanted to investigate the matter.

A number of claims were ordered paid.

The bond of W. W. Mason, city marshal, for $1,000, with Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and George S. Simpson as sureties, was read and approved.

The bond of W. H. Shorb, street superintendent, for $1,000, with Samuel F. Greer and H. Mueller as sureties, was also approved.

The communication of Clapp & Jones with reference to the payment of claims to the amount of $1,799.54 by the city, was referred to the finance committee.

The opinion of Attorney Mills on the ordinance adopted authorizing the improvement of Merchant and Prairie sts., was called for. It was to the effect that the ordinance was imperfect in many respects, and it was intimated that another ordinance should be drafted. Action was deferred.

The petition of J. G. Starr & Son about improving the old square in front of their establishments, by cobbling a space 14 by 26 feet, the firm to pay $20 of the cost, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mayor Chambers called attention to the importance of taking immediate action in the matter of numbering the houses and marking the streets in order that Decatur may secure the free delivery mail system. He stated that the government was ready to give Decatur the system, but the requirements should be filled. Some action in the matter was taken by the old council by the appointment of a committee to make a report, but the recent election, as was intimated by Ald. Hardy, paralyzed that committee, so to speak, and consequently no report could be made. No doubt the necessary steps will be taken by the council to-night to have this important matter attended to at once.

The motion offered by Alderman Roberts that the council meet to-night *without pay*, to dispose of pending business, was adopted.

THE TALKING DENTISTS.

Second Day of the Meeting of the State Dental Society.

Last year the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society was held at Quincy, but the increased attendance at the annual sessions now in progress in this city, is proof positive that Decatur is a far more suitable point to hold the meetings. Decatur is acknowledged by the members to be a beautiful and hospitable city, and being so easy of access by reason of the excellent railway facilities, many are of the opinion that future sessions should be held here.

There are now 85 members of the society in the city, and all are fine looking intelligent gentlemen. They are mostly elderly gentlemen, but there is a fair sprinkling of young men in the society. They are attentive listeners to the discussions in which their elders mostly participate. Eight new members have been admitted as follows: W. H. Priestman, Pontiac; W. A. Johnston, Peoria; J. S. Marshall, Chicago; H. H. Fitch, Pekin; D. E. Sunderland and E. H. Allen, Freeport; J. M. Blythe and W. J. Lane, Decatur.

The sessions yesterday afternoon and to-day were of special interest to members of the society, as several able papers were read and freely discussed. The report of the state treasurer shows a balance of $200 on hand. The membership fee is $4.00. The secretary's register shows there is a total membership of about 110.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be observed to-morrow at the court house:

THURSDAY MORNING.—CLINICS.

1.—8 a. m.—Dr. A. H. Fuller, St. Louis, Mo.
2.—Dr. A. E. Matteson, Chicago. (Artificial Crowns.)
3.—Dr. G. D. Sitherwood, Bloomington.
4.—Dr. C. C. Chittenden, Madison, Wis.
5.—Dr. J. N. Crouse, Chicago.
6.—Dr. J. A. W. Davis, Galesburg.
7.—Dr. L. P. Haskell, Chicago. (Metal Work and the Use of Babbit Metal.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1.—2:30 p. m.—Calling meeting to order and Reading of minutes.
2.—Miscellaneous Business.
3.—Election of Members.
4.—Essays and Discussions.
5.—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

1.—8 p. m.—Calling meeting to order and Reading of minutes.
2.—Miscellaneous Business.
3.—Essays and Discussions.
4.—Adjournment.

He Married Her.

John W. Miles, who was arrested in Decatur on Saturday last on a telegram from Jacksonville, has done the square thing, and on Monday married the girl, Hattie A. Moore, of Chapin, whom he had betrayed. Miles was taken to Jacksonville on Sunday morning. It took a little persuasion to induce J. W. to toe the matrimonial mark, but he did it and now everything is as pleasant as can be expected under the circumstances.

Return of the Pilgrim.

Mr. B. Z. Taylor, of Mexican Palmea soap fame, arrived home from that "God-forsaken country," Mexico, this noon, and dropped in at the REPUBLICAN office on his way to the St. Nicholas. Ben has been seeing the sights among the Mexicans for about three weeks, and he comes home as badly tanned, hearty and hungry as a native Greaser. He visited points of interest where Palmea grows, and also Santa Fe, Albuquerque (where he chatted with Gen. Smith), Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Mesilla and El Paso, Texas. At the hot springs of Las Vegas he was a guest at the Montezuma hotel, which he pronounces the most attractive and comfortable hotel in New Mexico. Mr. Taylor has brought home with him samples of copper and silver ore he mined himself in the Organ mountains; also Chihuahua cigars, native Mexican soap in rough cakes, samples of Mexican sugar, and three different kinds of Palmea root. His business in the west was to secure an unlimited supply of Palmea root for shipment to Decatur, and he succeeded in arranging matters so that the firm of B. Z. Taylor & Co. can procure as many carloads of the root as they desire at any time. Ben says he wouldn't have missed making the trip for a thousand dollars, and it cost him considerably less than that sum.

The Christian Church.

The crowds continue to gather each evening and the interest is unabated.—Prof. Black's sermon last evening, on the "Division of Time," was listened to by a full house with such interest as is seldom manifested by any audience. At the conclusion there were four or five additions and one baptism. To-night the Professor has selected the theme of all themes—"Love;" a theme that has been sung by all the poets from David and Solomon down to the present time. No doubt the house will again be crowded to hear the Professor on this interesting subject.

White Goods for Summer Costumes

Lace Stripes, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. Victoria Lawns, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. India Linen, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. Checked Nainsook, 10, 12½, 15 to 30 cents. Dotted figure Swiss at specially low prices. CHEAP STORE. Big18. may9d&w1w

A Farmer's Fate.

Sunday evening last Samuel Forbes, a farmer living four miles north of Shelbyville, met with a sad death in the following manner: His family had gone to visit some neighbors, leaving him at home alone. During their absence a fit came on him, and he fell in the fireplace, and his clothes caught fire. The heat and pain brought him to consciousness, and he jumped and rushed for the bed and got in and tried to smother the flames, but set the bed on fire. By that time he became frantic from pain, being burned in an awful manner, and jumped out of bed and rushed from the house to a ditch close by and jumped into the water. In the meanwhile the flames from the bed spread to the building and burned the whole house and contents to the ground. Mr. Forbes was finally rescued, but died during the night.

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

Remember

That we display an elegant line of dress goods, comprising various qualities and in all the new spring shades. See and price them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE. m7d&w1w

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DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883-d&wtf

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To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING
HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
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The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Corner Old Square and Main Street

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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JOHN IRWIN'S

Clothing Goes

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Good, New, Stylish Goods, Does It!

Our Fifth Lot of Clothing is now in Stock, embracing an Elegant Line of

Children's, Youth's and Boys' Suits,

WHICH POSITIVELY WILL BE SOLD AT AN

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The Greatest Novelty of the Age, a

A MUSICAL WHIP, OR SURE POP CANE,

Will be given with each BOYS' SUIT bought of

JOHN IRWIN.

THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECATUR THAT CLOSES ON SUNDAY.

JOHN IRWIN,
Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

MANY HOURS
—THE—
SHORTEST ROUTE
TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequaled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express .... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express .... 10:50 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation .... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 8:45 a. m
Going " .... 1:15 p. m
Going " .... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 4:05 p. m
" 1, Through Express .... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 1:00 p. m
Going " .... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express .... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express .... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail .... 12:16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3:15 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express .... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line .... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail .... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express .... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 5:20 p. m
" leaves .... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express .... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 6:20 p. m
" leaves .... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR
—AND—
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 9:28 a. m
" .... 10:40 p. m
Freight .... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight .... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 6:55 a. m
" .... 3:40 p. m
Freight .... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight .... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 .... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 .... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 .... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 .... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 30 .... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 6:10 a. m
Accommodation .... 3:40 p. m
Freight .... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation .... 10:10 a. m
Passenger .... 5:30 p. m
Freight .... 9:50 p. m

R. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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The Daily Republican.

MOTHERS OF GERMANY.

[Joaquin Miller.]

Oh, give me mothers; yes, great glad mothers,
Proud mothers of *dozens*, indeed, twice ten;
Fond mothers of mothers and mothers of men,
Like old-time clusters of sisters and brothers,
When grand Greeks lived like gods, and when
Brave mothers of men, strong breasted and broad,
Did exult in fulfilling the purpose of God.

Yes, give me mothers, grand old world mothers,
Who peopled strong, lusty, loved Germany
Till she pushed the Frank from the Rhine to the sea.
Yes, give me mothers that love and none others;
Blessed, beautiful mothers of men for me.
For they, they do love in the brave old way,
And for this all honor for aye and a day.

But mothers of fashion! Oh, white, cursed mothers!
Yes, cursed as the Christ cursed the barren fig tree,
With your one sickly branch where a dozen should be;
Ye are cyprians of folly to Satan's own brothers,
Withered and barren and piteous to see.
Ye are dried-up peppers in a dried-up pod.
Ye are hated of men and abhorred of God.

Stronger than steel
Is the sword of the Spirit;
Swifter than arrows
The light of the truth is;
Greater than anger
Is love, that subdueth!
—[Longfellow.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

The Interesting Prophecy of an English Clergyman.

Detroit Free Press.

Some people often wish that they were dead, and if this involved their living by-and-by instead of now, how many will wish it, on reading the prophecy of the Rev. Mr. Fincke, an English clergyman who traveled much in America ten years ago. He now ventures to tell what he thinks is to be the future of "Englishry," by which he means the English speaking peoples on the globe a century hence. He calculates by that time there will be one thousand millions of them living under the same institutions and cherishing the same ideas, social and political, in the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and Great Britain. The 800,000,000 which he assigns to the United States will overflow into Canada, to Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru, afterward into the valley of the Amazon, along the whole range of the Andes, into the islands of the Pacific, acres which they will join hands with their kindred in New Zealand and Australia. The English settlements in South Africa, now essentially American, will spread over southern Africa, pushing the natives to the equator. The American farmer is to furnish the type of this new society. There will be no savages or serfs, few drones or men of luxury; all be able to read and write and to use their acquirements. They will have homes of their own, and property enough of the very best and most educative kind—that is in land—to yield to their intelligent industry sufficient means of support. They will have no social or political superiors, and will manage their own affairs. There will be few or none looking forward to a pauper's fate. The lives of the majority will be spent in the cultivation of their own land on the same terms which the American farmer now cultivates his.

Morality will in this society have a tremendous force, because there will be only one morality for all, and not as now a separate morality for each class, it will be supported by the opinion of all. Women will play a larger part in the work of society than they have ever done. No pursuits will be favored by endowments or bounties. The competition between nations will be intellectual, not military competition. Oratory, painting, sculpture and architecture will grow under it as never before. Money will be in greater use and the precious metals have a higher value than ever. Religion will have as strong a hold as ever on the human heart. At the head of this mighty community the United States will stand morally though not politically. The president of the United States will be its foremost man, and "the predominate power" will be the press.

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger. I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 2-deo d-w2t

Another Excursion to the Northwest.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another low rate Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, Lemars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Slayton, Minnesota; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, Tuesday, May 29th. For circulars giving full information as to route, rates, sleeping car accommodations, etc., apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
May 8-d3t Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

THE New Orleans *Times-Democrat* prints a tough story to the effect that while a lady at Bronson, Fla., was leading her four-year-old boy by the hand an alligator about six feet long rushed from a fence corner and seized the child's leg. The mother pulled the boy away, but the alligator persisted in the attack, and was finally killed by the father of the child with a club.

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D. & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

DON'T *fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at*
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
clothing house.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

Love Your Neighbor.

When your friend or neighbor is laboring under bodily affliction, indigestion, biliousness, constipation caused by impurities of blood or disorders of the kidneys or liver, don't fail to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, a sure and safe remedy. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 2

Second hand goods bought and sold upholstering of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstering goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART.
April18d1m

"Drift of the Ages."

Extracts from a sermon by Beecher: The coarse, the hard, and the cruel have got to go under; and the bright, the sweet, the pure, the aspiring, the loving, have got to come to the top. Let each one of us begin that work in himself, and refashion his own heart upon the great doctrine of God's love. Let every one reconstruct his household on it. Let love administer correction, censure, and criticism. Let every one of us in his business throw aside the law of selfishness, and the law of repulsion and collision. Let every one of us undertake to develop the true spirit of love in his business. Thus we shall have our hand upon the wheel, and in every place where it turns slowly we can give it impulse. The age is beginning to see and to know that power is not meant to separate man from man. It is beginning to recognize the fact that power and intelligence are meant to bring man nearer to man; that position, influence, culture and riches are designed to carry a man down to the very bottom, and root him in his sympathies where the great mass of men have lived, do live, and, for generations, must live. This is real Christianity. To ninety-nine men in every hundred Christianity is yet lying in the tomb. I do not know of anybody—certainly he does not live in my house—that is a Christian according to the ideal of Christ. I am not. I do not know how to take my life and lay it down absolutely for those furthest from me, from my tastes and my love. I do a great many Christian things, you do a great many; but we have not as yet imitated our Lord, who descended, who though rich, for our sakes became poor, that we through his poverty might become rich. That ideal Christ yet slumbers.

ALICE HOGAN, 581 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters and find it does me a great deal of good." 4

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Public Library will remain open until May 19th, on which day all books now out or that may be taken out, *must* be returned. m7-dtd

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April18d1m

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

I pay cash for household goods of all kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April8d1m

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal.
mar7wtf

HAWORTH'S Check Rower for sale by Leavitt & Royal, south side old square.
March 29—wtf

HATS of every style and quality can now be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Straw Goods.

A full line of Straw Hats just arrived at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you.
March 15, d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

Always on Time.

MRS. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

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April 18—dw&s w4w

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Feb. 20—det&t wly

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois. April term, 1883.

Estate of AMANDA W. PRATHER, Deceased.

TO the heirs and legatees of said estate and all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1883, the Executor of said Estate will present to the County Court of *Macon county*, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed)
April 30—d2w L. BURROWS, Executor.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, vs. Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn that the said plaintiff, Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, has filed his petition in the *said County Court* of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest *quarter* of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third principal meridian, *commencing* at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1883, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of May, 1883, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, 1883.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 9—d4w

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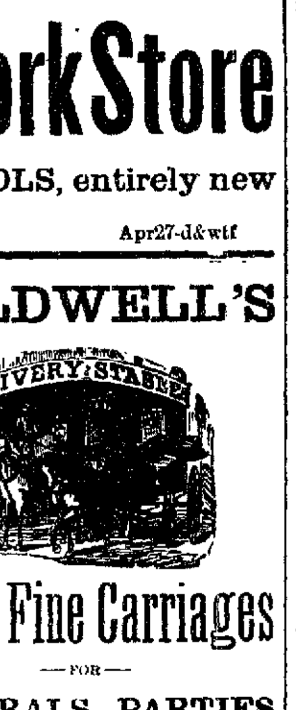

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Stare, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Marony and Kate Marony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court to the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 31 1883—dtd

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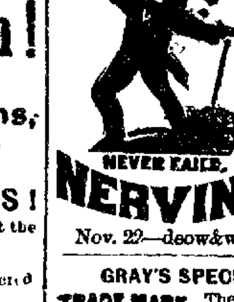

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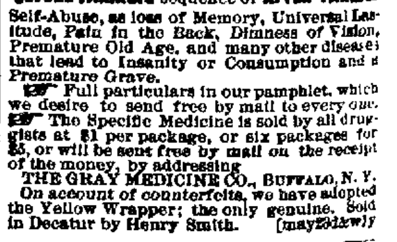

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